Message

From: Sivak, Michael [Sivak.Michael@epa.gov]

Sent: 3/2/2018 3:02:54 PM

To: Yeh, Alice [Yeh.Alice@epa.gov]; Flanagan, Sarah [Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov]; Salkie, Diane [Salkie.Diane@epa.gov];

Zizila, Frances [Zizila.Frances@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: CSTAG Meeting

I agree that we should not alter the CPG proposal, and I'm fine with labelling the file appropriately to be clear that the is not an EPA-approved action for the site.

Michael Sivak 212.637.4310

From: Yeh, Alice

Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 9:58 AM

To: Flanagan, Sarah <Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov>; Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>; Salkie, Diane

<Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>; Zizila, Frances <Zizila.Frances@epa.gov>

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We can name the file something that makes it clear that it is a CPG presentation (not EPA), without changing the document in any way.

EPA is the one that posts things, so if we didn't post the CAG presentation, it's not there. Send that to me too and I'll post it.

From: Flanagan, Sarah

Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 9:57 AM

To: Sivak, Michael <Sivak, Michael@epa.gov>; Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>; Zizila, Frances

<Zizila.Frances@epa.gov>

Cc: Yeh, Alice < Yeh, Alice@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CSTAG Meeting

That is an interesting point, but I would not change the CPG's document in any way.

Putting the CAG's comments up as well shows that this is a discussion. Maybe put our CAG presentation in the folder as well, even though it also appears in the CAG folder (I assume).

From: Sivak, Michael

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 9:53 AM

To: Flanagan, Sarah < Flanagan, Sarah@epa.gov>; Salkie, Diane < Salkie, Diane@epa.gov>; Zizila, Frances

<Zizila.Frances@epa.gov>

Cc: Yeh, Alice < Yeh. Alice@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: CSTAG Meeting

I like that idea, although I worry that putting the CPG proposal up there would somehow suggest that it has more weight than it actually does. Perhaps a cover sheet for it that says this is only a proposal that was submitted to the EPA for review?

Michael Sivak 212.637.4310 From: Flanagan, Sarah

Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 9:50 AM

To: Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>; Zizila, Frances <Zizila.Frances@epa.gov>; Sivak, Michael

<Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>

Cc: Yeh, Alice < Yeh. Alice@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: CSTAG Meeting

The CPG presentation is not confidential so there is no reason not to share it.

Also, we already sent it to the CAG, before the last CAG meeting, right? Or maybe it has evolved since then.

I do think we should try to make our lives easier by posting this information to the Sharepoint site and directing requestors there. Can we set up folder in the public part of the Sharepoint, titled something like "Potential Early Action for Upper 9 Miles" and put all public information there? That would include the CPG submissions, the CPG presentation, and the CAG comments, at least. In the past, we've found this to be the best way to handle the many requests we get, helps avoid FOIA requests and keeps everyone informed.

From: Salkie, Diane

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 9:45 AM

To: Flanagan, Sarah < Flanagan. Sarah@epa.gov>; Zizila, Frances < Zizila, Frances@epa.gov>; Sivak, Michael

<<u>Sivak.Michael@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** FW: CSTAG Meeting

Sorry I meant to send you this email. Any thoughts on sharing CPG slides with NJDEP?

Here are the sign in sheets. They probably want the one from March 1st but I sent you both anyway.

Diane

From: Salkie, Diane

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 7:33 AM

To: 'Nickerson, Jay' < "> lay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov

Subject: RE: CSTAG Meeting

No, not that I am aware of. Since most of the information is from the RI which is still under review, I don't expect that their presentation would be public. I will look into it.

From: Nickerson, Jay [mailto:Jay.Nickerson@dep.ni.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 4:10 PM **To:** Salkie, Diane < Salkie, Diane@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: CSTAG Meeting

Diane, thanks for the information. One more question, Is CPG's presentation today available on line at www.ourpassaic.org

From: Salkie, Diane [mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 3:09 PM

To: Nickerson, Jay < Jay. Nickerson@dep.ni.gov>

Subject: RE: CSTAG Meeting

CSTAG members

Bergen, Barb EPA ORD Burkhard, Lawrence EPA ORD Greenberg, Marc EPA ERT

Gustavson, Karl **EPA** Headquarters Hayter, Earle US Army ERDC Hiltner, Allison EPA, Region 10 Keckler, Kymberlee EPA Region 1 Lambert, Matthew **EPA** Headquarters Newton, Heather **EPA** Headquarters Praskins, Wayne EPA Region 9 Saric, Jim EPA Region 5 **EPA Region 8** Sparks, Sara Sturgeon, Randy EPA Region 3

Two did not attend:

Wayne Praskins EPA Region 9 Craig Zeller EPA Region 4

Timeframe for a recommendation letter will be within about 1-2 months.

Yes, I agree that we should have another meeting to discuss the Interim Remedy. What is your availability in your schedule for the next few weeks.

Diane Salkie

From: Nickerson, Jay [mailto:Jay.Nickerson@dep.nj.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 1:45 PM **To:** Salkie, Diane < <u>Salkie</u>, <u>Diane@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: CSTAG Meeting

Diane, regarding today's CSTAG meeting, I was requested to acquire:

- a listing of the CSTAG members and their affiliations;
- time frame of CSTAG deliberations, and will CSTAG provide a report of their recommendations to EPA, DEP, others; and
- What are EPA-Region 2's anticipated next steps in responding to Stakeholders on the topic of an Interim Remedy as currently proposed by the CPG? Discussion with Partner agencies?

thank you in advance for your help, Regards Jay

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